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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277  
Yoshihisa ABE : Confirmation Number: 3302  
Serial No.: 09/748,141 : Group Art Unit: 2671  
Filed: December 27, 2000 : Examiner: L. T. McCartney  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR REDUCING THREE-DIMENSIONAL SHAPE  
DATA

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Mail Stop Extension of Time  
Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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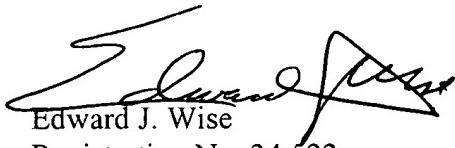
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated July 1, 2003, now due to expire October 1, 2003, be extended for two month(s) and set to expire on December 1, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$420.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
 Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.


No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: 2 Month Petition for Extension of Time

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The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Total Claims	22	22	0	\$18.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims	4	4	0	\$86.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$420.00
					\$0.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$420.00

- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 500417 in the amount of \$420.00. An additional copy of this transmittal sheet is submitted herewith.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 500417, including any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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